

High School Seniors Selected for SWOSU President's Leadership Class

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Fifteen high school seniors have been selected to the President's Leadership Class for 2010-11 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

They are:

Chelsea Ankney
Clinton, OK

Blaine Boyd
Weatherford, OK

Taylor Boyd
Weatherford, OK

Karlea Brooks
Guymon, OK

Samantha Carson
Elk City, OK

Rachel Denison
Idabel, OK

Jennifer Fischer
Weatherford, OK

Kimes Gilbert
Oklahoma City (Southmoore), OK

Cord Gothard
Velma-Alma, OK

Kody McKay
Rush Springs, OK

Quynh Phi
Oklahoma City (Southeast), OK

Chase Pickering
Oklahoma City (Westmoore), OK

Will Robinson
Canton, OK

Taler Sawatzky
Weatherford, OK

Whitney Weems
Kingfisher, OK

Each of the class members will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, room scholarship and enrollment in a leadership class that will be offered exclusively to PLC students. During the second year, students receive a \$1,000 scholarship, an end-of-semester educational trip to Washington, D.C.; and enrollment in the PLC course. During the third and fourth years of the program, students serve as mentors for the first and second year PLC members and serve in campus leadership roles, university activities and possible internships. Students may be eligible for continuing scholarships.

SWOSU President Randy Beutler said the PLC is a four-year program offered by SWOSU to recognize outstanding leadership qualities and to encourage students in their participation as SWOSU campus leaders and future leaders in Oklahoma. The program is designed to assist in promoting and developing effective academic, social

and leadership skills. This is accomplished through direct participation in campus activities, seminars, guest speakers, recruitment and alumni efforts.

SWOSU offers 15 nationally-accredited academic programs-the most among Oklahoma's regional universities. SWOSU has two campus locations and offers nearly 100 undergraduate and graduate degree programs, including a doctorate in pharmacy. Additional information is available at www.swosu.edu.